GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Re-organisation of Districts - Creation of (13) posts of Special Cadre Deputy Registrars and (06) posts of Deputy Registrars duly suppressing (31) vacant posts of Junior Inspectors permanently in the Cooperation Department - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (COOP-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.57. Dated:06-10-2023.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.53, Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department, dated:03-04-2022.
2. Representation from the A.P. Cooperative Service Association, Amaravati, dated:04-07-2022.
3. Representation from the A.P. Cooperative Gazetted Officers Association, Amaravati, dated:09-11-2022.
4. CC & RCS, AP, Guntur, File Letter No.AGC06-29040/2/2023-SENIOR-CCRCS, dated:26-06-2023 and dated:25-07-2023.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, cadre strength of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (HoD) in their district offices have been provisionally allocated amongst the restructured Districts. Accordingly, District level posts of District Cooperative Officers and District Cooperative Audit Officers (13 DCOs + 13 DCAOs) were established in the newly formed (13) districts.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur has stated that there are (38) Cooperative Divisions in the State, against which (19) Deputy Registrars are working as Divisional Cooperative Officers and in the remaining (19) divisions as there are no Deputy Registrar cadre available in the Department for posting as Divisional Cooperative Officer. Therefore, in these 19 divisions, Assistant Registrars are officiating as Divisional Cooperative Officers however they cannot discharge statutory functions as per the A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964. Therefore, (13) Deputy Registrars, who are presently working as District Cooperative Officers in newly formed districts will be accommodated as Divisional Cooperative offices in 13 Divisions. The remaining (06) Divisions require Deputy Cooperative Officer cadre posts for posting as Divisional Cooperative Officers. He has also stated that the role of the Deputy Registrar/ Divisional Cooperative Officer is important in regulation of the Cooperative Societies at Divisional level and the post is a quasi-judicial post. At present, in (19) divisions, Assistant Registrars are officiating as Divisional Cooperative Officers discharging administrative and financial responsibilities only as they cannot attend to the statutory functions as per the A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964. Accordingly, several statutory functions like Surcharge inquires, Liquidation of Societies, Arbitration and EPs delegated to the Deputy Registrars are held up and many Writ Petitions are pending for filing counter affidavits before Hon'ble High Court. Therefore, the Cooperation Department has proposed for creation of (13) posts of Special Cadre

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Deputy Registrar and (06) posts of Deputy Registrar by permanently suppressing (31) Junior Inspector vacant posts to make the proposal financially neutral without any financial implication to the Government.

3. In the circumstances stated by the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to create (13) posts of Special Cadre Deputy Registrars and (06) posts of Deputy Registrars by permanently suppressing of (31) vacant posts of Junior Inspectors in the Cooperation Department to attend to the statutory functions in the newly formed Districts and Divisions as per A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964.

4. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.2200753/HR-ll/FIN01-HROPDPP(RRD)/142/2023, dated: 03.10.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner for Cooperation &
Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR-II) Department.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department,
(w.r. to U.O.No.289/2023, dt:21-09-2023).
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Cooperation.
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Agri. Mktg. & Coop.)
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SECTION OFFICER